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| To re application of: |) | |
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| Henning Zschau |) | Group No. 2832 |
| Application No.: 09/831,223 |) | |
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| Title: RELAY WITH COUPLING ELEMENT |) | |

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, with a period for response set to expire on March 24, 2003, which has been extended by three (3) months by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time. Reconsideration of the application identified above is requested. Please amend the present application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.